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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, the 24th March 1975, Chaitra 3, 1897 S. E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at One of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER (Smt. K. S. Nagarathnamma). in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(To WHICH ORAL ANSWERS WERE GIVEN)

**Irregularities committed by Bangalore City Corporation*

287. SRI T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort):—Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to State :—

(a) when the Vigilance Commission was entrusted with the work of investigating the irregularities committed by the Bangalore City Corporation ;

(b) whether the Commission has given any report in the matter ;

(c) if so, action taken by the Government on the recommendations, if any, made by the Commission ;

(d) if not, when the work of the Commission is expected to be completed ;

(e) the total expenditure incurred for the above investigation and who is going to bear the expenditure ?

SRI VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for State for small Scale Industries (On behalf of) SRI D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration):—

(a) As per Government Order No. HMA 83 MNU 71, dated 23-8-1971 the auditing and investigation were ordered to be done for the years 1967-68 onwards.

(b) In 83 cases reports have been sent to Government recommending warnings, action under Rule 12 and 14-A of the C. C. A. Rules and in the cases against Corporation employees under rule 6 of the Karnataka Local Authorities (Disciplinary action) Rules etc. Of the remaining, 15 cases were closed as in most cases it was not possible to establish the allegations.

(c) The recommendations made by the commission have been accepted by Government in all the cases.

(d) Enquiries under Rule 14-A as ordered by Government have been taken up and are in progress.

The investigation into 21 cases pending is likely to take about 6 months.

(e) The total expenditure incurred for the staff sanctioned exclusively for this investigation is Rs. 2,56,433.36 and this has been met from the State funds.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA :—For my question (e) the total expenditure incurred for the above investigation and who is going to bear the expenditure—you have stated that the total expenditure is 2,56,433.36. Does it include the salary and allowances given to the officials who were suspended for more than a year?

*SRI VEERAPPA MOILY :—It is only the expenses incurred for the investigation of the cases.

† Asterisks indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA :—Has the Government been able to find out any source to compensate such heavy expenditure that has been incurred for that purpose?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY : No such things

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA :—The enquiry and examination have been carried out for four years. Has the Vigilance Commission given any recommendation to safeguard funds of the Corporation and best utilisation of public tax payers' money by the Corporation?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY :—The Vigilance Commission has made certain recommendations. They have suggested to take certain actions regarding warnings to be administered to the officials. With regard to the reimbursement, no such measure has been suggested to the Government by the Vigilance Commission.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA :—In spite of this Vigilance Commission, Corruption in Corporation is rampant. There are certain evidences—such as work being sub-standard and the work can be got done only through 'Mamuls'. Will the Government give serious attention to see that public are not harassed and money is spent properly in the Corporation?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY :—All steps to avoid harassment to the public will be taken by the Government in the Corporation.

**H.U.T. Dispensary at Neralagudda*

342. SRI T. TARE GOWDA (Kallambella)—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the villagers of Neralagudda and V. P. Bukkapatna Hobli, Sira Taluk, Kallambella Constituency have represented to Government that they would provide